

## ELEVEN MEN LYNCHED.

Indignant Citizens of Wyoming  
Make Short Work of a Gang  
of Desperadoes.

Details of the Wiping Out of Kettle Jack's Band in the Big Horn Basin.

Settlers Led by the Father of Two  
Wronged Children Pursue the Outlaws for Three Days.

A prospector, just back to civilization for the winter, brings the story of a wholesale lynching in the Big Horn basin, a garden spot in the mountains of Johnson and Fremont counties, says a Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch. A reign of terror was terminated by the shooting of several men and the hanging of eleven. A lawless band, led by a desperado called Kettle Jack, was the cause of the trouble, and punishment was meted out to the cutthroat gang. Jack and four partners appeared in the basin eighteen months ago, equipped for prospecting, but they never moved a rock nor turned a shovel of earth. The fellows had reached an earthly paradise and lived in luxurious ease, hunting and fishing. Being re-enforced by kindred spirits, they established a veritable mountain castle, building a fine log house in a deep valley, with a black fort at the head of the entrance leading to the rendezvous. The settlers only quietly grumbled when the intruders commenced slaughtering beef, but objected when horse stealing commenced. A squad of desperadoes would drive off stock from the range and dare the owners to interfere. Frequent y there were fights, in which the settlers were always worsted. An old man and his two grown sons attempted to retake their bunch of horses, but were cruelly killed, and the old man left with a brutal note of warning on each breast. The gang came to own the basin, which is a hundred miles long by sixty wide, and contains 400 people.

Indignation meetings were quietly called, but Jack and his men were always in the majority at these gatherings for the public safety. A reward of \$1,000 was secretly offered for this Robin Hood's head, but he heard of it and defied all attempts on his life. Two men undertook the mission, deliberately planning the assassination of Jack, but neither got a shot at him, and the heads of both were publicly flung on poles in front of the basin store and saloon.

Once Jack and a goodly number of his followers came down and ordered a dance. They required the settlers to stock their arms, and each desperado wore two six-shooters in his belt. When the grim merry-making was at its height Jack called for the justice of the peace and married the belle of the basin, a girl of great beauty, and whose family was wealthy beyond the ravages of the gang. Jack conciliated the father by promising to restore his property, but the mother and a brother would not consent to the union, while the girl said nothing. Jack saved his life by setting a watch on his brother, for the young fellow was in the act of slaying the outlaw in the back when he was shot down. A big debate at the robber stronghold celebrated the nuptials of the chief and the death of the designing kinsman of the bride.

Jack and his followers had plenty of food and supplies and considerable money, and many of his followers were mated with women decoyed from settlements. They longed for some new diversion, and the brain of the leader evolved a brilliant plan of establishing an independent government in the basin, with himself as dictator. He sent couriers to unfold the project to the settlers and to announce that a public meeting to perfect the organization of the government would be held.

The people rebelled here and word passed from ranch to ranch that a descent would be made on Kettle Castle at once. Horsemen fully armed and with ropes gathered to the number of 150 before Jack could stem the tide of indignation. An old artillery man improvised a howitzer, and chains and scrap iron were collected for ammunition. The hastily organized army of dethroned men moved upon the enemy at once. Jack and his gang were in waiting. They were entrenched in Black Fort, and had planned to mow down the settlers as they filed into the ravine. The howitzer was planted on an elevation, and its deadly charges sent right behind the enemy's breastworks. After a few shots had killed several desperadoes, and there was no sign of ceasing, consternation seized the outlaws and they made a disordered retreat. The settlers, led by the father of Jack's wife and the murdered boy, were in hot pursuit. Several men on either side were shot from their horses, but the running fight continued without abatement for three entire days. As soon as an outlaw was caught he was hanged, as a wolf would be shot. No mercy was asked and none was shown. A few of the younger fellows were filled with fear when they came to die, but the majority of them simply fought until overpowered and then met their fates with stubborn indifference. Eleven were hanged and afterward buried, in many cases before the bodies were cold. The chase was abandoned the third day.

Reports differ as to whether or not the leader was hanged. Jack was a tall, thin man, who fled to South America after killing two men in the Panhandle. Both murders were unprovoked. He insulted a woman at a ranch and shot her husband for interfering. In the second instance he was charged with holding high carnival at a dance house. The proprietor finally induced them to leave, but they soon returned. The keeper then said that the men who entered the dance would walk over his dead body. "That's easy enough," said Jack, as he shot the fellow down. The desperado got the name of Kettle Jack by wearing armor when he first came to this country. The Indians said he carried a camp kettle on his breast. He made no secret of his career, and always thought detectives were after him, but did not fear them. This is the first lawlessness to occur in the basin, but the people will not be blamed, as the thieves made it impossible for the inhabitants of the country to make any progress.

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